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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sullivar

Prior application: 09/048,701

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 2023l **Box Patent Application**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/048,701 filed on March 26, 1998.

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- 1. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application
 - Pages of specification
 - Pages of claims
 - Page of Abstract
 - Sheets of drawing
- A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed. 2.
- 3. The filing fee is calculated below. <u>X</u>

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- 4. xxx A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
- 5. <u>xxx</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
- 6. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
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